

fact sheet



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ABSolute

Broad-spectrum sheep drench with selenium

An oral drench for sheep containing 0.8g/L ABAMECTIN, a member of the macrocyclic lactone family of chemicals, and 0.4g/L SELENIUM (as sodium selenate)

- Broad spectrum parasite control
- Control of benzimidazole, levamisole and morantel resistant (abamectin sensitive) strains of internal parasites
- Selenium added
- Short 14-day meat withholding period

BROAD SPECTRUM

When used as directed, **ABSolute** treats and controls abamectin sensitive strains of the following parasites of sheep.

Adult and immature gastro-intestinal roundworms

Barbers Pole Worm (*Haemonchus contortus*)
 (including inhibited L4 stage)
 Large Stomach Worm (*Haemonchus placei*)
 Small Brown Stomach Worm (*Ostertagia circumcincta*)
 (including inhibited L4 stage)
 Stomach Hair Worm (*Trichostrongylus axei*)
 Small Intestinal Worm (*Cooperia curticei*, *Cooperia oncophora*)
 Thin Necked Intestinal Worm (*Nematodirus spathiger*, *Nematodirus filicollis*)
 Intestinal Threadworm (*Strongyloides papillosus*)
 Black Scour Worm (*Trichostrongylus colubriformis*, *Trichostrongylus vitrinus*)
 Large Mouth Bowel Worm (*Chabertia ovina*)
 Nodule Worm (*Oesophagostomum columbianum*)
 Large Bowel Worm (*Oesophagostomum venulosum*)
 Whipworm (*Trichuris ovis*)

Lungworm (*Dictyocaulus filaria*)

Nasal Bot (*Oestrus ovis*)

Itch Mite (*Psorergates ovis*)

CONTROL OF RESISTANT STRAINS

ABSolute controls abamectin sensitive strains of internal parasites even if they are resistant to benzimidazole, levamisole and morantel products. Resistance may, however, develop to any drench. It is advisable that a drench resistance test be conducted before any drench is used.

SELENIUM ADDED

ABSolute also contains selenium as an aid in the control and treatment of selenium deficiency in sheep and lambs.



DOSE RATE

The dose rate of **Absolute** is 1mL per 4kg. Application is by the oral route using any standard drenching equipment. This makes drenching with **Absolute** easy and simple. At the given dose rate, **Absolute** delivers 0.2mg abamectin and 0.1mg selenium per kg bodyweight.

Liveweight	Dose	20L treats
11-16 kg	4 mL	5000
17-20 kg	5 mL	4000
21-30 kg	7.5 mL	2666
31-40 kg	10 mL	2000
41-50 kg	12.5 mL	1600
51-60 kg	15 mL	1333
61-70 kg	17.5 mL	1142
71-80 kg	20 mL	1000

ANIMAL SAFETY

Absolute should not be used for lambs under 6 weeks of age or less than 10 kg bodyweight. Selenium can have toxic effects, particularly in sheep with liver damage that graze in areas where plant that contain pyrrolizidine alkaloids (e.g. Paterson's Curse/Salvation Jane, Fireweed/Variable Groundsel or Blue and Common Heliotropes) are prevalent.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

MEAT: 14 days The short withholding period of **Absolute** allows flexible management of lambs, including time to slaughter. This provides good capacity to respond to market fluctuations.

EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI): DO NOT SLAUGHTER for export within 28 days of treatment.

MILK: DO NOT USE in dairy breeds of sheep.

PACK SIZE AVAILABLE

20L Drum

